

## CITY AND COUNTY OF SWANSEA

<b>LISTED BUILDING</b>	Plas Gwernfadog, Monmouth Place Cwmrhydceirw, Swansea (formerly known as Wernfadog)
<b>Grade:-</b>	II
<b>Date of Notification:-</b>	30.09.93
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### **Notes:-**

In own grounds to NW of Monmouth Place.

Early C20 small country house now engulfed by suburbs of Swansea. L shaped plan, coursed grey/brown stone on plinth, red sandstone dressings, half-timbered gables, red tiled roofs, some replacement glazing to lower lights respecting original openings.

SE elevation has, to right, 2 Storey block of three bays, each with half timbered gable (central gable larger with cusped timbering), central rectangular chimney, paired diagonally set chimneys to left. On first floor, central 2-light mullioned and transomed with 3-light mullioned and transomed window on each side. On ground floor, central splayed bay with pierced parapet, single slight window to each side of bay, 3-light mullioned and transomed window. To left further section with modern glazing. North east elevation has 2-storey porch, first floor corbelled with splayed corners, 2-light window and pierced parapet, round-headed entrance doorway flanked by Doric columns supporting entablature with Heraldic shield, narrow window to L of porch. To left of porch, projecting chimney breast with pair of diagonally set chimneys, and 2-light first floor, stone chimney group with small half-timbered gable below. To right, two half-timbered gables, two 3-light mullioned transomed windows (small square window between), 3-light mullioned and transomed window to ground floor left. To left of gables, castellated corner bay with small windows. Rear of buildings in similar style.

### **Interior:-**

Good interiors retained on ground floor including corridor with square panelling in oak, ceiling with pargetting. Rooms to front of house with panelling and some pargetting. Rooms to front of house have panelling and some pargetted cornices, bookcases to former library. Hall with barrel-vaulted ceiling with pargetted strapwork and pargetted freize, north east end has fireplace with elaborate overmantle (heraldic shield and arcadic wooden mantel), SW has an organ in elaborate C17 style wooden case. Square panelling to walls and bay window.

Included as well-preserved example of vernacular style small country house, rare in Swansea area.